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Tenders will be received by the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, till Friday, 14th June, proximo, for hauling 341 tons of freight from Ashcroft to Williams Creek, Cariboo.

The freight consists of 607,000 pounds of steel hydraulic pipe, 38,000 pounds of Kimberly collars, 27,000 pounds of lead, and 10,000 pounds of bars.

The pipe is 12,000 feet in length, consisting of 800 sections each 15 feet long, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 800. The average weight of a section is about 750 pounds.

The sections numbered from 1 to 237, together with a proportional number and quantity of collars, lead and bars, are to be delivered near Mr. Rogers' slaughter house, on a bench of Williams Creek above the Canon, and the remainder placed, according to number, along the lower part of the pipe-line. Each load is to be taken from the sections and other things set apart therefor by the Ashcroft forwarder.

The whole of the freight is to be delivered by the 30th November next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sealed and addressed to A. D. Whittier, Manager Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Barkerville, B.C.

A. D. WHITTIER.

Barkerville, B.C., May 2nd, 1895. my16

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, 29th inst., at 12 a.m., for the erection and completion of a two-story frame residence on Victoria Crescent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Winner takes.....50 per cent.
Second.....30 per cent.
Third.....20 per cent.

Tickets to be had at Garrick's Head, where sweep will be drawn at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 1895. my11

CABLE NEWS.

Sir Ashmead-Bartlett Declares Stories of Turkish Atrocities to Be Exaggerated.

Chinese Loan Actively Competed For —New Zealand's Relations With Canada.

LONDON, May 15.—A very animated though thinly attended meeting of the central association of Mohammedans of London was held to-night to protest against the agitation which is so vigorously pushed on regarding the Armenian atrocities. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the well known Conservative member for Sheffield, was on the platform. His sympathies with Turkey had already been made known in an open letter addressed to Mr. Gladstone, in which he protested against Mr. Gladstone's condemning the Sultan and Turkish army unheard. He also expressed his doubt that deliberate atrocities had been committed by the troops, and asserted there was no evidence that the Sultan was responsible. The Armenian agitation was declared at to-night's meeting to be an attack on Mahommedanism. Mr. Gladstone and the Duke of Argyle were bitterly attacked for their attacks upon the Turkish government. A disturbance occurred at this point, and Sir Ellis Bartlett called for order repeatedly. He then descended into the hall and personally ejected the disturbers.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M.P. for Cork city and formerly editor of United Ireland, was served to-day with a notice in bankruptcy for the amount of the judgment, £407, recently awarded Mr. Patrick Chance, an Irish lawyer, who had acted as counsel for Mr. O'Brien for some eight or nine years and who brought the action for slander for Mr. O'Brien against Lord Salisbury, which resulted in a verdict in favor of the ex-premier. Mr. O'Brien will resign his seat in parliament immediately after the adjudication on bankruptcy occurs.

The Post, commenting upon the Newfoundland question, says: "Notwithstanding the speeches at Ottawa, union between Newfoundland and Canada does not appear to progress. In order to secure confederation, what the colonists have to do is to meet their liabilities. Overtures to Canada have failed. Great Britain has declined rightly to pay the debts of a self-governing colony. If, therefore, Speaker Emerson fails to raise funds from private sources, the only alternative is for Newfoundland to accept the position of a crown colony."

The financial article in the Standard to-day says that the Chinese loan is being competed for by various nations. The German houses, which have the loan in hand, are straining to the utmost to get it backed by the Emperor.

The Osservatore Romano publishes a letter in which it is asserted the Pope is again enjoining the Catholics in Italy from taking part in political elections. The Pope says that while the participation of Catholics in the administrative elections in Italy is praiseworthy and moreover to be commended, it is to be avoided in the case of political elections for weighty reasons. The conditions imposed in Italy upon the sovereign pontiff are such as to prevent him from assuming again that entire liberty and independence becoming his apostolic ministry.

At a meeting of the representatives of the American copper producers to-day, it was decided to restrict shipments to 4,000 tons for a year. The European producers agree to reduce the output 7 per. cent.

Official assurances have been given the U. S. authorities that the commander of the Spanish gunboat which fired upon the Alliance has not been promoted as stated. He has been disembarked as a means of disapproving his act.

Hon. J. C. Ward, treasurer and postmaster-general of New Zealand, will shortly leave for Canada regarding the proposed trans-Pacific cable and also on steamship matters. He will also continue the negotiations for a commercial agreement between Canada and New Zealand. Mr. Ward is commissioner of electric telegraphs and trade and customs, and minister of marine and of industries and commerce, and his stay in London has been to correct certain erroneous impressions regarding the financial resources of the colony.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Berlin which says that it is semi-officially announced that the reichstag will close on May 23, the idea of adjourning to the autumn being given up. The correspondent observes that the aspect of the reichstag during the last few days has shown plainly that it would be impossible for the government to keep a quorum.

A despatch to the Daily News from Berlin says that a serious landslide occurred on Friday night in the Baltic canal and as a consequence the depth of water is reduced to 16 feet. It will not be possible to clear the channel to over 26 feet before the fetes planned in connection with the opening of the canal on June 20.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that a rumor is current that Count Kalnoky, prime minister of Hungary, has again resigned. Prices on the bourse rose on the rumor. The statement is denied.

BEHRING SEA ARRANGEMENTS.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Grant Ordered to the North With Orders for Patrol Fleet.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 15.—Unexpected orders came from Washington to-night for the revenue cutter Grant to immediately prepare for sea. Some days ago the department ordered the cutter laid up for thirty days to effect necessary repairs. To-day, when the work was fairly commenced, orders came to suspend operations and prepare for a cruise to the North Pacific ocean. This movement is thought to have been actuated by the refusal of the British authorities to renew the Behring sea regulations, and the desire of the United States government to communicate with its cutters now patroling the sea. Under the present complicated arrangements, should our cutters seize British sealers upon the high seas for violation of the sealing regulations, serious complications might arise between the two governments. As soon as the Grant is ready for sea, she will leave for the North in search of Commander Hooper, of the cutter Rush, to whom dispatches from the department will be delivered.

LONDON, May 15.—The foreign office referring to the report that Great Britain has decided not to renew the arrangement with the United States regarding the sealing up of arms and implements of sealing vessels, says that there was practically no such agreement, but that the sealers were glad for their own protection to apply to the customs officials at the end of the season to seal up their pelagic weapons.

SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED.

Applications for the British Columbia Loan in Excess of the Amount Asked For.

LONDON, May 15.—(Special)—The applications on account of the new British Columbia loan were in excess of the total amount asked for, and the loan has therefore been successfully floated, despite the bitter opposition anonymously exerted against it. Investors would have been very shy of applying under such circumstances for securities of any colony whose own people wrote to advise against investment, were it not that timely warning of political nature of opposition led to such inquiries as satisfied those interested of continuous solidity of British Columbia credit.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Preparations Advanced for the International Chess Match, Victoria v. San Francisco.

Vancouver Will Not Accept the Triangles' Invitation — Capitals to Open the Oak Bay Grounds.

The proposed international chess match between Victoria and San Francisco is the first of the kind ever attempted on this Coast, and already chess circles in several of the Coast cities have asked for telegraphic communication of the moves, so as to keep en rapport with the great game to be played on the evening of Monday, the 27th inst. It is understood that two of the gentlemen who will represent Victoria were formerly very noted members of the London Chess Club. One of them in receipt of the pawn and move, defeated Mr. Blackburn, at that time the acknowledged champion of England and as he has not deteriorated since his brilliant victory he will prove a tower of strength on the eventful evening. The arrangements of the match at the San Francisco end will be entirely in the hands of the Examiner, which will appoint a representative to look after the interests of the Victoria players as regards the time limit on moves. General Roberts, United States consul here, will perform the same duty for the California club at this end of the line. Two games will be played simultaneously, in one San Francisco assuming the offensive, and in the other, Victoria, and two moves will be telegraphed every ten minutes. The proprietors of the Driard house have kindly offered the use of their commodious reading room for the scene of the contest, and a better centre could not be found, its proximity to the telegraph office making it very convenient.

LACROSSE.

THE BUSY "CAPITALS."

The executive of the Capital lacrosse club have finally decided to play all home matches on the new recreation grounds at Oak Bay. The first use to which these will be put will probably be for the Capital-Maple Leaves' match on the 23rd inst., this game being now a fixture unless the seniors succeed in getting on a home match on that date. In the event of the honor of opening the grounds falling to the Capitals, the best band in the province will be engaged, and elaborate preparations will be made to fittingly mark the importance of the occasion. The Capitals will play this season in light blue, the jerseys bearing simply the letter C.

VANCOUVER DECLINES.

The Vancouver lacrosse club have declined to play in Victoria on the Queen's Birthday with the Triangles, as requested by the latter club.

THE TURF.

CANADIAN CONFEDERATION.

TORONTO, May 15.—It is proposed to establish a Dominion jockey club which would be the central authority of the turf in Canada, and would undertake the control of licensing and discipline. The project has been put forward by the Ontario jockey club and representatives of the Quebec, Belair, Ontario, Hamilton, Windsor and other jockey clubs will meet here on Wednesday for the purpose of conference and organization.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

The B.C.B.G.A. rifle association held a special meeting at the drill hall this evening.

The Maple Leaves and the Fernwoods are to meet in their first match of the season at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. A great game is promised.

Captain Minor had a large turnout of wheelmen last evening at the regular club drill. The squad is becoming very proficient.

The Westminster cricket club has elected the following officers for the year: President, J. D. Brymner; vice-president, J. W. Creighton; treasurer, W. Moresby, secretary, A. J. Brine.

Dr. Oliver Walcott Gibbs, who has been elected president of the National Academy of Sciences, is 73 years of age. He was graduated from Columbia College in 1841, and from 1848 to 1863 held the chair of physics in the College of the City of New York. He afterward held the Rumford professorship in Harvard. He is the only honorary member of the German Chemical Society.

Drink Excelsior XXX English Ale and Lager Beer. It is the best.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Imperial Government Will Not Renew the Agreement Regarding Sealing Up of Arms.

Appointment of a Principal for McGill —Manitoba School Policy Not Settled.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 15.—An important statement was made by Hon. Mr. Costigan at the opening of the house to-day in reply to a question by Col. Prior. It was that the government had received a dispatch from the Secretary of State for the colonies announcing that Her Majesty's government had decided not to renew the agreement with the United States as to the sealing up of the arms and implements of sealing vessels. The announcement gives great satisfaction.

The budget debate was participated in by Messrs. Cockburn, Devlin, Craig, Edwards and Wallace.

The Ministerial caucus held this morning was of a most encouraging and enthusiastic character. Measures were taken to perfect organization.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell announced that the government's policy regarding the Manitoba school question or the Hudson's Bay railway would not be finally decided until both questions had been submitted to the rank and file of the party for approval.

Sir Donald Smith, chancellor of McGill University, told me to-night that the vacant principalship had been filled by the appointment of Prof. Wm. Peterson, of University College, Dundee.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Flouring Mills Destroyed.

SIMCOE, May 15.—The large flouring mills and elevator belonging to W. B. Browne & Co. were destroyed by fire this morning. Insured for $12,000. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

Drowned From a Steamer.

ST. CATHARINES, May 15.—As the steamer Nipigon, bound down, was entering a lock at 11 o'clock this morning, Frank Bushaw slipped from the deck and was drowned.

Street Railway Men's Convention.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Street Railway Men's Association of America will meet in annual convention here next October. About 2,000 delegates are expected.

An Unsanitary City Hall.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The provincial board of health is suing the corporation on account of the unsanitary condition of the city hall, which has long been a disgrace to the city. The penalty claimed is $25 per day from March 1 last.

Dead from a Sliver.

MARKHAM, May 15.—A ten-year old son of John Myers died this morning from lockjaw, caused by a sliver running into his foot last week.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Manitoba's Crops Generally Satisfactory—Wheat, Oats and Barley in Splendid Condition—Police for the Yukon.

WINNIPEG, May 15.—(Special)—General Superintendent Whyte is gathering information from the agents of the C.P.R. as to the condition of the crops in their respective districts. All are satisfactory except in districts where quantities of flax have been sown, as some patches of this cereal have been injured by the recent frosts. Speaking of wheat, oats and barley, the reports say these are in excellent condition and in advance of previous years.

Inspector Constantine, of the N.W.M.P., who will take a party of policemen into the Yukon district early in June, left for the West this afternoon, taking with him a carload of supplies purchased in the city. The carload includes every imaginable article that is likely to be required for a journey in the North.

The Sunday street car question promises to be the topic of the hour for some time in Winnipeg. It appears the council have complete control of the matter without submitting it to a vote of the people, and ten out of the twelve aldermen favor a partial Sunday service.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Chancellorship of MacMaster University—Hanlan, the Oarsman, Sick.

TORONTO, May 19.—(Special)—The chancellorship of the MacMaster University, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Rand, has been offered to Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, formerly pastor of Blorborn, N.S. He is a graduate of Acadia University and the Newton Theological Institute, Newton Centre, Mass.

Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the bowels. His condition is not regarded as serious.

The factory of Langmuir's Trunk Manufacturing Co., King street west, was badly gutted by fire this morning. The total loss is $20,000; insured. It was a case of incendiarism.

Garden syringes at Cheapside

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Andrews Arrested in Connection With the Pomelreau Murder—Bishop Sillitoe Monument.

Sudden Death of Dr. Cooper—Chief Justice Davie and the Westminster Bar.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 15.—G. L. Andrews, a material witness in the Pomelreau murder case, was before the Magistrate this morning. The Magistrate formally dismissed him on the charge of robbery, and wound up with the remark, "You can go away now, Andrews." Andrews looked pleased, and collecting his belongings started for his False Creek shack. He had not, however, gone a dozen steps from the police court when looking over his shoulder he saw provincial policeman Lister, whose hand was on his shoulder the next moment, arresting him on the charge of murdering his shack companion, Louis Pomelreau. He was handcuffed and taken to Westminster and will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

For several days juvenile offenders of from seven to seventeen years of age have been before the police magistrate for thieving and breaking windows.

J. Farrell, passenger agent of the C.P.R., who has just returned from Bella Coola, says that the members of the colony—men, women and children—have been offered work in the canneries and have accepted it with great satisfaction. Thirty more Norwegian immigrants from Minnesota will be brought to Bella Coola by Mr. Farrell on June 15.

M.W. Bro. R. B. McMicking, of Victoria, and several Grand Lodge officers A.F. & A.M., visited the local lodges to-night.

R. C. Campbell-Johnstone has returned from a trip to the old country. He believes that considerable English capital will come into the country as soon as the present mines begin to pay dividends. British Columbia is being much talked about in Scotland and England, said Mr. Campbell, and is at present receiving the most attention next to South Africa.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 15. — The Federal government has granted $5,000 for the proposed industrial school and $400 for the Lytton hospital.

The Bishop of Vermont, who in 1883 held a mission among the men along the construction of the C. P. R., has sent $10 for the memorial tablet of the late Bishop Sillitoe.

The only information received in regard to the appointment of a bishop for Westminster is by letter from Archbishop McCrae, of Rupertsland. The Archbishop says that according to the Diocesan Canon bearing upon this matter the bishops of Caledonia and Columbia have nominated three other bishops to act with them in the election of the new bishop, but no further word has been received.

Dr. Hugh M. Cooper, a prominent and universally popular citizen of Westminster, is dead. He delivered an address of welcome to fifty Knights of Pythias visitors from Vancouver last night. He was, as usual, brilliant in conversation and quite well. He left the lodge at midnight, took supper at the Colonial hotel and went to his office to shut up for the night, where he was found dead this morning. He had evidently been in the act of locking the back door when he suddenly succumbed to the fatal attack, but not before he had composed himself for death and folded his arms over his breast. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death by natural causes." The lamented man was a member of the I.O.O.F., K. of P., L.O.A. and A.O.F.

The Chief Justice in addressing the grand jury to-day, spoke again of the cordial greeting he had received, and said in answer to the hope that he would reside on the Mainland, that he would follow the custom in England. His Lordship spoke of the bright prospect of the country, and expressed the belief that British Columbia was on the eve of good times, pointing out several indications of prosperity in the near future. Only one unimportant case was taken up to-day.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 15.—Many people engaged in farming complain that fruit trees which abound with insects are permitted to be imported into this province. J. Price, who resides on the five acre block, was persuaded to purchase an Australian apple tree, and knowing the government inspector of fruit pests is located in Victoria, concluded the trees had passed inspection. He now finds that a new species of pests swarms on the trees and is at a loss to know what can be done.

COWICHAN LAKE.

COWICHAN LAKE, May 14.—The fishing season has opened up in earnest; fish have not been so plentiful for years and very fine baskets of twenty to thirty pounds per rod are being taken every evening at the head of the river. The stage from Duncan's is running regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the fare has been reduced from $5 to $3.50 return.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The following are the closing prices of stocks in New York:

American Sugar, refined	115⅞
" " (preferred)	99⅞
Atchison & Santa Fe	7⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	77½
Canadian Pacific	53
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	43
New York Central	100½
Canada Southern	53½
Delaware & Hudson	130½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	161½
Erie	12½
Erie (preferred)	18⅞
General Electric	14
Jersey Central	9⅞
Kansas & Texas	17½
Louisville & Nashville	58½
Lake Shore	146
Michigan Central	104½
Lead Trust	34½
North American Company	5⅞
New York & New England	40½
National Cordage	5½
" " (preferred)	7½
Northern Pacific	6½
Northern Pacific (preferred)	23½
North Western	97
St. Paul & Omaha	36½
Pacific Mail	26½
Pullman Car	174½
Reading	18⅞
Rock Island	67⅞
St. Paul	65⅞
Texas Pacific	12½
Union Pacific	15⅞
Western Union	92
Wabash	8½
" (preferred	18⅞
Canadian Pacific in London	54⅞

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A PROMISING SECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Few people are possibly aware of the valuable and extensive section of country at the head of Bute Inlet which awaits the advent of settlers and offers them a magnificent opportunity for establishing themselves upon the land, which is alder bottom. The steamer Comox at present supplies monthly communication with Vancouver, single fares being $5 and freights $5 per ton. Practically speaking all supplies can be purchased as cheaply on the spot as at either Victoria or Vancouver. A number of us have erected a permanent landing stage to which the steamer ties with safety, and Captain Moody says it is the best of the kind on the coast.

We have already applied for a post office which we expect to have opened before long and are also trying to obtain a local school. Among the principal requirements, however, are roads to connect the ranchers on the Southgate river, in the Pigeon valley, with the salt water—a distance of eight miles. This would be very easily constructed, one bridge only being needed, and would run directly through four or five miles of syndicate land. Meantime we are making this road at our own expense in hope that the government will help to improve it, and in the expectation that the syndicate will also assist, as the communication thus afforded will help to materially increase the value of the property, which is in every way most eligible. Indeed, I believe if it were put up in ten, twenty, forty, sixty or a hundred acre plats it could be readily disposed of. In this event we might expect a large number of settlers to come in, whose numbers would be materially augmented were the government to try to develop the reserve at the mouth of the Homalka river, which contains about 4,000 acres.

People who have seen the land in the Homalko and Pigeon river country are very much pleased with it; but they do not like the idea of having to make the roads at their own expense. Those who have tested the fertility of the soil would not exchange their property for any in the province, their opinion being that it cannot be excelled.

About the second week in April three men arrived at my place at the head of Bute Inlet, having come through from the Chilcotin country on foot. They hold the same opinion as I do regarding the Homalka river valley being splendidly adapted for either a wagon road or railway, having a natural easy grade from the head of Bute Inlet to the Chilcotin. The timber along the route is comparatively light, and on the other side of the mountain range that divides the Bute Inlet district from the Chilcotin there is a good deal of well sheltered prairie country with a good rich soil for either farming or dairying purposes.

Provision has been made in the provincial estimates for the survey and construction of a wagon road from the Bute Inlet settlement to Chilcotin. Last Christmas the settlers were assured that an engineer would be sent to survey the road and start the work at once, but as yet no signs of him have been seen. The construction of the road would be a comparatively easy matter, for there are something over thirty miles of the old Waddington road yet remaining, though partly overgrown and choked with trees and brush. "The old Waddington road" may sound strange to most people, the majority of whom have an idea that Bute Inlet is one of the newest and most recent settlements near Vancouver. In point of fact, it is merely an old one—as old almost as the province itself—taken up again. Twenty-eight years ago one Waddington—Governor Waddington, as he was called in these parts then—came to the head of Bute Inlet with a little party, and recognizing the adaptability of the place as a farming centre and its accessibility for commercial purposes, founded a settlement there.

In view of the well known richness of the Chilcotin country beyond, a wagon road was commenced and carried on for a trifle more than thirty miles in a northwesterly direction, over the most favorable route possible. Then Waddington left for England to obtain more men, money and tools for the prosecution of the enterprise. During his absence the Indians, disputing the right of the white men to enter the Chilcotin, fell upon the whites in force, and a general massacre ensued. On this account the settlement was deserted, and the weeds and brush overgrew and choked the work of these pioneers. The Waddington road was forgotten, even the attempt to found a settlement, until January 1893 when three of us chartered a steamer from Vancouver, and coming along found the road, over stump and morass, through brush and forest, over hill and through rock, which the Waddington party had blasted out. It is now almost obliterated by a semi-tropical vegetation. At the northwestern extremity of the road, and by its side, are still the decaying log shacks once inhabited by Waddington's settlers, and here and there we have found a few tools and a blacksmith's anvil or two, in their disuse and decay speaking mutely of the brave attempt to found a home, an abiding place for future generations, in what was then a wilderness of the wildernesses.

The Bute Inlet settlers, myself among the number, are rather sanguine that the British Pacific railway will come in that direction, and anticipate that its coming will see the foundation of a rising young city in that locality. It is reported on the authority of a well-known local engineer that survey parties will commence work at Bute Inlet during the approaching summer, and that the construction of the road is likely to follow close upon the heels of the survey.

We find the climate very agreeable; there is no more rain than is really needed; the soil is a sandy loam and can be worked at all times of the year. It is quite different from some land on Vancouver Island and other parts of the province, and the vegetables it produces are really beautiful. The scenery is picturesque and exceedingly grand. Game is plentiful, and there is good trout fishing and a snug harbor. Any further particulars can be obtained by addressing M. J. BLANCHFIELD.

Bute Inlet, B. C.

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WAS SUFFERED.

A Well Known Gentleman in the District of Algoma Writes About His Sufferings.

GENTLEMEN,—About three months ago I was all used up with rheumatism, suffering more than torture from it frequently. I took three bottles of your valuable medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, and now feel all O.K. again. Some six years ago I took a few bottles of B.B.B. and found it the best medicine I had ever used. I had the very best of health until this attack of Rheumatism, but now I am glad to say that B.B.B. has made me as sound as a dollar.

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WANTED—A reliable maid to take charge of a child nearly two years old. Apply 45 Fort street. my15-2t

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WANTED TO RENT—By a good tenant, cottage containing 5 rooms; must be conveniently situated and moderate rent. Address S., Colonist office. my15-3t

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WANTED—81 Johnson street—ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, boots and shoes. my11-1m

WANTED TO RENT—By a good tenant, modern house containing eight rooms and bathroom; must be conveniently situated, within 15 minutes walk of post office. Address Alpha, Colonist office. ap9 6t

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TO LET—Store lately occupied by C. E. Bowes, with dry cellar, No. 25 Johnson street. Apply to A. G. McCandless. my14 tf

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TO LET CHEAP—New cottage, No. 53 First street, 5 rooms pantry and bath; hot and cold water. my12 6t

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street my10-12t

TO LET—Large and convenient house, eleven rooms; bathroom, cellar, hot and cold water, electric light; three minutes walk from Post Office. $25. Apply 24 Rae street. ap20-1m

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Apply to 135 Pandora ave. mr5

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

FOR SALE.

OAK BAY AVENUE PROPERTY—Cheap building sites for sale on this avenue, consisting of lots and acreage property, on very easy terms. A public school will shortly be erected by the Provincial Government in the centre of this district. Pemberton & Son. my15-2t

FOR SALE—Small cigar stand; cheap for cash. Address J., Colonist office my15-3t

HAY FOR SALE—Prime Island. Watson Clark, Oakland Avenue, Cedar Hill Road. my10-9t

FOR SALE—Boathouse business. Apply D., Colonist office. my14 6t

FOR SALE—A good milch cow, the reason for selling is that the owner has no place to keep her; she is three months in calf. Apply to Mrs. Kennedy, Russell street, Victoria West. my2-3t

FOR SALE—Sixty acres of magnificent alder bottom land, partly under cultivation, near E. & N. Ry. For particulars apply to F. Beaumont, Westholme, Hall's Crossing, E. & N. Ry. my1-1mo

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle; price $150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office. mr19-1m

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acres of good land, well improved and well fenced and cross fenced, with house of seven rooms; lath and plastered, verands back and front, barn and 2 chicken houses to carry 800 chickens; natural spring water; good garden, fruit trees. The above is on the Victoria & Nanaimo main road, about 1 mile from McPherson's Station, E. & N. Railway. Will take city property for part or whole payment, or will take one-half cash and mortgage on the balance. Price two thousand five hundred dollars, $2,500. This is a rare chance as the owner has to go to Europe. For further particulars apply at the Colonist office. ap24-3m

FOR SALE—Sixty acres good land, all cleared; about 18 miles below Lillooet. Apply Tai Soong & Co., 40 Cormorant street. ap11-1m

RANCHING NEAR VICTORIA, $16 per acre will buy 700 acre farm, beautiful, desirable sea front, with excellent fishing and shooting; or will take partner with, say $1,500, to invest in stock raising. Apply Rancher, Box 773, Victoria, B. C. mr24-2m

FOR SALE—
A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—
For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—
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For terms apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
ap17-1mo 75 Government Street.

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100 acres farming land, South Saanich, well timbered. The Victoria & Saanich R.R. passes through the section.

FOR SALE—
250 acres of farming land (90 acres of which are prairie), South Saanich. The Victoria & Saanich R.R. has a station on one section.

FOR SALE—
253 acres, a farm on the coast of the North Saanich peninsula. A very fine piece of property.

All these properties will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to
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FOR SALE.

Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in bulk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

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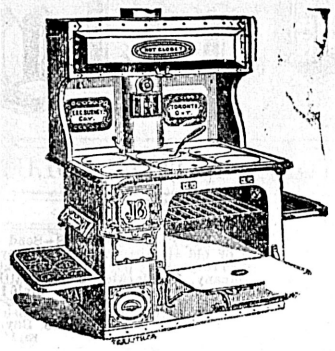

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NOTICES.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co'y,
(LIMITED).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS....VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS.....CARIBOO

Notice is hereby given that Call No. 25 of one cent, per share upon the members of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighth day of August, A.D. 1894, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

Name.	Number of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	Amount.
James J. Alexander	97	1	$0 01
Richard H. Alexander	102	1	0 01
Robert Combe	1098	1	0 01
Isabel Delacombe	938	1	0 01
Douglas & Delghton	849	1	0 01
William Evans	1152	1	0 01
Philip T. Johnston	868	50	0 50
Wilfred R. Jones	1157	1	0 01
James P. Kennedy	229	100	1 00
Angus McSwain	1130	500	5 00
Thomas Shotbolt	31	1	0 01
Crispin Taylor	1151	1	0 01

The above-mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1894, and expenses, will be sold by public auction, at the office of the said Company, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of May, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the thirteenth day of May, 1895.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
my14-td Secretary.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, B.C.,
Victoria, May 7th, 1895.

THE following summary of certificates granted by F. S. Roper, Inspector, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Amendment Act, 1895."

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

I have given clean bills of health to the following ranchers during the month of April:—

James Potts, McCauley Point;
James Dounigan, McCauley Point;
Thos. D. Sedger, do.
R. Wilkinson, Strawberry Vale;
Jas. Holden, Cadboro Bay;
Jas. Richards, Victoria;
A. G. Tait, Oak Bay Avenue;
Jas. Tait, Cadboro Bay;
W. J. Clark, Richmond Road;
Messrs. Bragg & McKay;
Joseph Finnerty, Richmond Road;
A. Casanave, Willows;
John Sinclair, Cadboro Bay;
Benj. Evans, do.
R. W. Holmes, Richmond Road;
Goodman Samuelson Cedar Hill;
Deans Bros., Richmond Road;
John Sluggett, South Saanich Road;
S. McCulley Smith, Victoria West;
Louis Coigdarippe, Gordon Head;
Joseph Bull, East Saanich Road;
H. T. Ford, Cedar Hill Road;
R. E. Knowles, Moss Street, Victoria;
Geo. McRae, Cedar Hill Road.

Those of the above-mentioned ranchers who supply the City with milk keep their dairy premises clean and tidy, and exercise care in straining the milk and rendering it fit for market.

F. S. ROPER,
my11-1w *Inspector.*

Sound the loud timbrel
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NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sidney, North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

Dated 29th April, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act, and in the Matter of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Company, Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of May, 1895, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Arnold Foster Barham, the liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are, by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, at the Court House, Victoria, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at said chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the debts or claims.

Dated 30th day of April, 1895.

A. F. BARHAM,
my1-tf Liquidator.

1895, T. No. 6.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

Jacob Hunter Todd and Charles Fox Todd, Plaintiffs,

AND

Orlando B. Hardy, Defendant.

Take notice that this action was on the 27th day of February, 1895, commenced against you in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Jacob Hunter Todd and Charles Fox Todd, for an account of what is due to the plaintiffs for principal, interest and costs on a mortgage dated the 7th day of October, 1891, made between you of the one part, and the said plaintiffs of the other part, for payment of the amount found due on the taking of the said account, and that the mortgage may be enforced by foreclosure or sale; And further take notice that by an order made herein this day, service of a copy of the concurrent writ herein by leaving a copy thereof and a copy of the said order with the manager, accountant or other person apparently in charge of the office of R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited Liability, and sending a copy of the writ issued on the 27th February, 1895, and a copy of the notice thereof, addressed to you at Baker City, Oregon, and advertising notice of this order and the commencement of this action for eight days in the Victoria DAILY COLONIST is good and sufficient service of the writ in this action.

And also take notice that you are required to appear to the said writ within ten day after the service thereof, otherwise the action will proceed against you as for default of appearance.

Dated May 8th, 1895.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

To the above named defendant, Orlando B. Hardy. my9-8t

MATERNITY (at Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
20th April, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint E. Baynes Reed, of Esquimalt, Esquire, S.M., to be Honorary Meteorologist for the Province of British Columbia. my10-6t

EDUCATION OFFICE.
Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my4d&w1m Superintendent of Education

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
27th March, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, namely: T. M. HENDERSON, of the City of Victoria, CHARLES NELSON, of the City of Vancouver, and T. A. MUIR, of the City of New Westminster, Esquires, a Board of Examiners for the current year.

29th March, 1895.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Dentistry Consolidatio Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint th undermentioned members a Board of Examiners to hold office for the several terms placed opposite their respective names, and until their successors have been duly appointed, namely:—

THOMAS J. JONES, of the City of Victoria Esquire, L.D.S., for five years.

W. J. CURRIE, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, D.D.S., for four years.

A. J. HOLMES, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, D.D.S., for three years.

C. H. GATEWOOD, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, D.D.S., for two years

ALBERT R. BAKER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, D.D.S., for one year. ap12-1w

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, to George Bassett and Alexander Simpson.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895. my10-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to John H. Lindsay.

JOHN H. GAERDES
Victoria, B.C., May 9th, 1895. my9-30t

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Bridge on Gorge Road, near Mr. Chambers' residence, is closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
my2-tf City Engineer.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Last Session of the Annual Meeting Held Yesterday — Centennial Church Trouble Settled.

Final Draft of the Stations Presented and Adopted—Committees Appointed.

At yesterday morning's sitting of the Methodist conference the Sabbath Observance committee presented their report, which among other things stated:

"We are continually reminded of the great disrespect in which the Sabbath is held in this province by people, fishing, hunting and boating by excursions, bicycle practice and ball games, not forgetting promiscuous buggy and sleigh driving in quest of pleasure on God's Holy day."

The report commends the Vancouver and Westminster city councils for passing stringent Sunday closing laws, but disapproves of the treatment accorded Mr. Kennedy's Sabbath observance bill in the legislature. Disapproval is also expressed at churchgoers using street cars on Sunday, and a committee composed of Rev. C. Watson, Rev. J. F. Betts, Messrs. D. Spencer and D. Donaldson, was recommended for the purpose of co-operating with other churches in securing Sunday observance legislation.

Then the mission committee's report presented on Tuesday was taken up, and it was decided instead of establishing a home at Bella Coola to appoint a committee composed of Rev. Messrs. Crosby, Raley, R. Jennings and Bevis, with Dr. Bolton, to ascertain the best site for an industrial institute between the Skeena and Rivers Inlet, and to press upon the Dominion government and the Women's Mission Society that assistance be granted such institute.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the pastor, congregation and choir of the Metropolitan church, also the press, and a letter of thanks was directed to be sent to Mr. A. J. Massey, of Toronto, for his generous offer of assistance to the Columbian college.

A report in the form of a communication was read from Mr. Takomoto, the Japanese missionary at Vancouver, showing that two Japanese missionaries were now at Union and two in Victoria, and that they were meeting with good success.

The church property committee brought in their report, which was listened to with considerable interest. It recommended that the Westminster Central church be empowered to sell the Sapperton property, provided the Sapperton church could not pay up its insurance and interest. In regard to the Centennial church, Victoria, the report read:

"Whereas it is admitted by all parties that the financial claims on the church can be fully met by all uniting in a spirit of love and harmony, it is advised that the trustees and quarterly official board unite the church funds in such a manner as to make the interest on the mortgage and the insurance the first charge on the united church funds."

Rev. Joseph Hall objected that such a combination of the funds was not allowed by the discipline.

The president was of opinion that the discipline would allow the church income to be managed in common, provided the quarterly official board first arrange for the payment of their obligations.

Professor Odlum explained that the reason of the recommendation was that both parties had agreed that the funds if united would meet all the obligations.

Mr. W. T. Cooksley did not think the precedent would be a good one. The minister's salary must be the first charge.

The debate on the church property committee's report was resumed after lunch by Rev. Joseph Hall, who argued, as in the forenoon, that the quarterly official board of the Centennial church could not, on account of the obligations to provide for their own responsibilities, take upon them as a first charge payments to be made out of the trustee funds.

After some discussion on the restrictions imposed by the church discipline, Prof. Odlum for the committee offered as a way out of the difficulty to amend the report by striking out the part objected to and making it read to the effect that the board and trustees might unite the church funds in such a manner in harmony with the discipline as to meet all claims made upon the trustees in relation to insurance and interest.

This was adopted by the conference.

Rev. Joseph Hall, on a question of privilege, said there were in the letter from the trustees to the conference certain aspersions on his character which he wished to refute. He only reverted to this subject because he had reason to know that an influence was being used to spread a feeling prejudicial to his ministerial character. These reports had gone abroad not only to Winnipeg but even to the Atlantic coast, and the parties to thus scandalize his reputation had gloried in it. He appealed to the conference to allow him to defend his character.

Rev. T. W. Hall, though not unwilling to allow Rev. Joseph Hall to be heard, had fears that it would lead to other members in the conference offering objections.

Mr. Morris thought that the matter should go back to the committee for a deliverance on the allegations in the letter.

Rev. Mr. Ladner, a member of the committee, said he would be unwilling to sit again. The committee had by their report tried to make peace, and he would like the trouble to drop and die. (Cries of amen.) It was better to get Satan and sin out of the hearts of people than keep up trouble.

Prof. Odlum deprecated any attempt to continue the case; the committee had brought in their report as they did for the express purpose of restoring harmony. He would move that it was not wise to reopen the subject and that the conference should kindly refuse to hear Rev. Mr. Hall.

The President asked, "Will the conference hear Rev. Joseph Hall on his question of privilege?"

At this cries of "no" and "yes" were raised. Thereupon Rev. Mr. Hall exclaimed warmly: "I'll tell you what I'll do if you refuse to hear me. I will seek redress elsewhere. I have been maligned, traduced, calumniated and abused, and I will have justice if the conference will not hear me."

He then asked to be allowed to read a few sentences, but was interrupted by cries of "no," while other members shouted "yes."

Mr. John Jessop—"It would only lead to crimination and recrimination all round to open the subject.'

Mr. Morris started to defend Mr. Hall's right to speak, but was called to order, and by a vote the conference decided not to hear Rev. Mr. Hall.

After adopting the mission committee report the conference adjourned till 7:30 in the evening.

The evening session concluded the labors of the conference. The statistics committee reported 39 ministers and 15 probationers in the conference, and a total membership of 4,581, an increase of 135. The chairmen and secretaries of districts were appointed as follows: Victoria district, president of conference, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Maitland, secretary; Westminster, Rev. T. W. Hall, chairman; Rev. C. Ladner, secretary; Kamloops, Rev. J. Wood, chairman; Rev. J. Calvert, secretary; Simpson, Rev. T. Crosby, president; Rev. G. H. Raley, secretary.

Special committee of conference: President and secretary of conference, chairmen of districts and Rev. J. F. Betts, Rev. J. Hall, Rev. C. Watson, Messrs. D. Spencer and T. R. Pearson.

Overseers of Japanese work: President of conference, D. Spencer, H. Siddall, Rev. C. Watson, Rev. A. E. Green, Dr. A. E. Bolton and Professor Odlum.

The final draft of stations as presented yesterday shows a good many changes from the first draft. It is:

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Victoria Metropolitan—S. Cleaver, M.A.; President of Conference. One to be sent.
Victoria Centennial—J. F. Betts, C. Bryant, superannuated.
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A ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Report of the Royal Commission on opium will, no doubt, surprise many who read it and shock nearly as many others. The conviction among English speaking people on both sides of the Atlantic is that the habitual use of opium is ruinous both to body and mind. It is believed that there is no such thing as moderation in the use of the drug. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred will tell us that the man or woman who once begins to take opium in any form habitually, soon becomes a slave to it, and in a very short time it makes a complete wreck of him or her. Those who talk in this way believe that they are saying what is unquestionably true, and would regard the person who doubted their statements as to the effect that "opium eating" has on the constitution as exceedingly ignorant or hopelessly depraved.

The British Commission, after long and searching inquiry in the country where the poppy is grown as a crop, and where opium is used habitually by all classes of the population, have not arrived at these conclusions. It consisted of nine gentlemen, eight of whom signed the report and one dissented from its main conclusions. "The inquiry has been conducted," the London Times says, "on a great scale, and has resulted in the accumulation of a mass of evidence full of strange and instructive information as to the habits, manners and domestic lives of many millions of men belonging to different races, believing in different creeds, and appertaining to all ranks in the societies in which they live." Over 720 witnesses were examined by the Commissioners, and of these 152 were called at the desire of the Anti-Opium Society.

It will naturally be supposed that in such an inquiry great weight would be attached to the evidence of medical men. They have a better knowledge of the nature of the drug than laymen, and they have had more and better opportunities of observing the effect that the habitual and the occasional use of it has on the constitution. The evidence of the doctors in the service of the Government, the report says, was "practically unanimous; it was corroborated by other medical men in private practice and by some of the medical missionaries." "The medical witnesses," the report says, "who advocated prohibition, were few, and all of them were equally, if not more, opposed to the use of alcohol than to that of opium."

Opium is more generally used in India than is supposed by most people. It is, in fact, the favorite medicine of the people of all classes. If anyone is ailing—man, woman or child—opium is the first remedy thought of, and the first and perhaps the only one administered. It is, the report says, "the universal household remedy," "the common domestic medicine of the people." And in India, adds the Times, the people still, almost everywhere, rely exclusively upon domestic treatment for their ailments.

But opium is used in India as a stimulant as well as a medicine. The two uses of the drug are so intermixed, say the Commissioners, that "it is impossible to draw the line between them." It is taken as whisky and wine are among ourselves by persons past middle age as "a prop to a falling house." Well, it may be asked, is it a prop? The users of it believe that it is. They may, like those who take a little whisky and water to give them heart, deceive themselves. "Opium eaters," we read, "of 15 and 20 years' standing appeared before the Commission. They believed that the habit had done them good. Their appearance and vigor satisfied the Commissioners that at all events it had done them no perceptible harm." Opium in that country is taken in all physical emergencies. It is so used by soldiers, by laborers on the roads, by camel-drivers, to counteract the effect of extreme heat and by those whose duty requires them to face the extreme cold of the mountain heights. Among those who gave evidence before the Commissioners was Sir William Roberts. "Opium," he observes, "does not appear to beget any specific disease. Opium eaters bear surgical operations as well as non-consumers, and the manager and actuary of a large insurance company stated that after 20 years' experience his company had charged no extra premium on the lives of moderate opium eaters. It will be seen from this that the ideas entertained in the West as to the effect of opium on the systems of those who use it habitually is not borne out by the evidence taken by the Commission. The testimony of the medical witnesses, according to the Report, is to the effect "that the temperate use of opium in India should be viewed in the same light as the temperate use of alcohol in England. Opium is harmful, harmless or even beneficial according to the measure and the discretion in which it is used." The Royal Commissioners on opium have come to pretty much the same conclusion with regard to its prohibition as the Canadian Commissioners have with respect to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in this country. They regard it as impracticable and impolitic. The truth is, says the Times, that the prohibition of opium would involve a legislative revolution to which the feelings and habits of the Indian populations, from the chiefs to the peasants, are utterly opposed. "We cannot, as the Report pregnantly observes, deal experimentally with 290 millions of people in a matter involving interference with the innermost concerns of personal life, without a clear pronouncement of native opinion in favor of such a step."

There are some good people who denounce the Commissioners very bitterly for having drawn up the report. They declare that it will be productive of any amount of mischief. This is, it seems to us, childish. The Commissioners were instructed to find out the truth about the use of opium. They examined witnesses of all kinds and classes, holding different opinions, and they found out what they believe to be the truth about that drug. Were they not right in publishing the conclusions at which they had arrived? The world can bear to hear the truth about opium as well as about other things.

TOO IMPULSIVE.

The way in which the people of Newfoundland have been acting of late should cause thinking Canadians to congratulate themselves that they are not likely to be their fellow citizens. They have blindly rejected confederation before they knew what the terms of union were to be. The majority of them, without waiting for explanations, gave Premier Whiteway to understand that they would not accept confederation on any terms.

When some idiot raised a report that the Bank of Montreal had burst the mass of the people were so ignorant of Canada and its affairs that almost every one of them who had a Montreal Bank or Dominion note, rushed to the bank to get cash for it. It is easy to see that a people so ignorant of and so prejudiced against Canada, would be most troublesome if they were inside of the confederation instead of outside of it. They would be continually making demands which the Government could not grant, and would consider themselves ill-used and unjustly treated when they did not get what they wanted. Newfoundland would, if it could be induced to join the Confederation now, be a thorn in the side of the Dominion for many a long day—a hindrance to it rather than a help.

The Newfoundlanders must know more about Canada than they do now, and feel more kindly disposed towards its inhabitants, before it would be wise to allow them to join the Dominion. There is a Confederation party in the country now. Let its members begin a campaign of education. Let them show the Newfoundlanders that they have much to gain and nothing to lose by entering the Dominion. Let the Confederates take the proper means to convince the Islanders that Canada is a far better country than they have been taught to believe it to be, and that Canadians are as honest as they are, and a great deal more reasonable. Judicious agitation will, in a short time, show the Newfoundlanders that their prejudice against Canada and Canadians is baseless and unworthy of a people claiming to be intelligent. It is to be hoped that the confederates of the colony will not attempt to force a union without the full and free consent of the people. There seemed to be a disposition to do this a little while ago, and it is fortunate that the scheme, if one had been formed, came to nothing.

THE "GLOBE'S" IDEAL.

The Toronto Globe is among those who believe, or affect to believe, that there is something wrong, something at variance with the Constitution, in Lieut.-Governor Schultz asking Dr. Bourinot for his advice on the School question. It says this among other things:

Dr. Bourinot appears to have given the opinion to Lieut.-Governor Schultz for his private information, but the use which has been made of it is widely different from this. Lieut.-Governor Schultz was not called upon to seek advice from any quarter except from his constitutional advisers, Mr. Greenway and his colleagues. The letter speaks of his anxiety to have the question settled, but there was no need for anxiety on his part. All that he had to do was to carry out the will of the people of Manitoba as indicated to him in the constitutional way. If the Manitoba Government do wrong, if the Legislature do wrong, if the people do wrong, they, and not Lieut.-Governor Schultz, are responsible.

The Governor of Manitoba is expected when a very important question is under consideration by his Government, to take no interest in it whatever, to have no intelligent curiosity with regard to it, to be a kind of intellectual sponge, passively to absorb the wisdom and the information poured upon him by his "constitutional advisers." It is nothing to him what Bourinot or Todd or the rest of the authorities have to say on the subject. Greenway, Sifton and the rest are sufficient for him. Dr. Schultz has no business to know anything that they do not know, or to see farther and clearer than they see. The Toronto Globe's ideal of a provincial Governor is a truly wonderful one. It seems to think that a Governor who knows more than his advisers is a dangerous man. It might be supposed that the more a Governor knows about the constitution of the country the better would he understand his duties, and the more careful would he be not to step beyond them. No one supposes that a Governor always agrees with his advisers, but every intelligent man must see that the Governor who does not do his best to get a knowledge of the questions that are before the country, and of the business which his government has to transact, is not fit for the position he occupies. Governor Schultz is a man of superior intelligence, and he knows his place exactly. There is therefore not the slightest danger that he will take upon himself any responsibility in this school business which he is not required by the constitution to bear. But, although the people of Manitoba may be quite certain of this, they may at the same time respect him more for taking a lively interest in their affairs and acting like a man of thought and intelligence, than if he were content to act as a governor after the Globe's pattern—a mere dummy.

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W. H. Borden "	J. V. Orton, trunk.
N. Morrell "	2 W. D. Nield, t&v.
W. A. Lytell "	2 no name, t&v.
Adam Thompson "	Mute, valise.
W. Lundberg "	C. L. Waldhams, valise.
J. Moore "	1 no name, valise.
D. McArthur "	H. Hamilton "
G. Sterling "	J. W. Stewart "
Lobby Bros, 2 "	W. G. Watts, roll.
W. H. Mendell "	2 no name, t&v.
Do. 1 telescope grip.	No name, 1 valise.
C. Peters, 2 valises.	Do. "
J. B. Brown, 1 chest tools.	Coubourne, 1 trunk.
S. Carson, 1 trunk.	Hirschfield "
2 no name, 1 trunk & val.	Stephen Dodd "
A. Rumble, 1 trunk.	No name, 2 val. & trunk.
2 W. E. Whiteaves, 1 t&v.	Dawson, trunk.
1 no name, trunk.	Piggott, "
Darsnport "	4 no name, valise.
Gordon Simpson, t&v.	F. Anderson, trunk.
W. A. McDonald, 1 chest.	W H. Field, tool chest.
2 no name, t&v.	No name, 4 valises.
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Also lot of 50 Trunks, Valises, Packages, etc. Owners unknown.

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May 16—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
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May 16—Unclaimed baggage. Pliny E. Davis & Co.
May 22—Cattle, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.

At 11 o'clock sharp this morning, Pliny E. Davis & Co., 37 and 39 Yates street, sell a big lot of unclaimed trunks, valises, tool chests, etc. Everybody will have a chance to speculate, as all will be sold with contents unseen.

The sale of furniture advertised for to-day by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., is unavoidably postponed until Tuesday next.

Joshua Davies will sell at noon to-day at his salerooms, Bastion Square, town lot 613, Block M., together with improvements. This property is improved, city rent-producing, and will be sold without reserve. The fact of the sale being the closing of an estate, is a favorable opportunity to purchasers.

THE CITY.

A SINGLE whiskey case constituted the entire business of the city police court yesterday.

No replay has as yet been received from Ottawa to the recently despatched petition asking for the remission of the duty on fresh salmon imported from American waters.

SOMEBODY set fire to an empty shed in rear of 10 Mears street yesterday afternoon. The neighbors kept the fire down until the chemical engine arrived and extinguished the blaze. There was practically no loss.

THE first sitting of the Small Debts court was held yesterday, Magistrate Macrae taking his place on the bench exactly at 11 o'clock. There was one case and it was adjourned at the request of the defence until Wednesday.

THE trial of C.P.R. v. Murphy was finished yesterday, Mr. Justice Walkem giving judgment for plaintiffs with costs. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., for plaintiffs; Mr. A. L. Belyea for the defence.

THE action of Payne v. the City will come up for trial to-day before a special jury. This is a claim for $10,000 brought by the plaintiff, who was injured by some trestles on Store street, which struck him as he was passing on a tramcar, of which he was conductor.

TRILBY HALL is the decidedly fin de siecle name to be borne by a second music hall or summer concert garden shortly to be opened in this city, in opposition to the Delmonico. The Spanish Students and a number of excellent vocalists are announced to constitute the opening attraction.

A CIRCULAR of the Canadian Military Rifle League just received here states that the four matches of this year are to be held on June 1 and 15, and July 6 and 20. The teams and entries remain as last year, and entries are to be made by May 25. Free ammunition will be issued as usual.

THREE of the celebration committees will hold important meetings this week. To-night the regatta committee will meet at 8:30; to-morrow evening the sports and games committee will be convened at 8, and the general committee at 8:30. It is particularly requested that all members will be present.

THE managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association elected to membership on Tuesday, George Watson, J. H. Mansell, W. G. Sparrow, H. Bailey, C. W. Geiger and J. E. Macrae. The association will have a special meeting on Monday to arrange for their usual reception at the Gorge on regatta day.

JOHN WATTS, a resident of Lake district, was charged in the provincial court yesterday, on the information of Road Superintendent Snider, with "unlawfully obstructing a public highway, to wit, the West Saanich road," by placing a tree across it. A conviction was recorded, emphasized by a fine of $5, with $8 costs.

THE stated case in the appeal of J. Boscowitz & Sons against their nominal conviction under the game act of having deer skins in their possession for export, has been sent to the Supreme court. It will be heard on Saturday. This is a test case to settle the validity of the sections under which the conviction was made in the Provincial court.

FOR the convenience of fishermen and others who want to spend the day of rest away from the town, the E. & N. railway company have decided to make a special rate to convenient resorts, to be in effect each Sunday until further notice. On that day return tickets will be sold at the low figure of 50 cents to Goldstream; 75 cents to Shawnigan Lake, and $1 to Duncan's, good for either the morning or afternoon train, but good for Sunday only. It is expected that these popular prices will be largely availed of.

THE Chinese cook of the schooner Triumph spent last night in a cell at the provincial lockup with a charge of aggravated assault, which came very near being homocide, recorded against him. The cook and a Greek sailor named Antone had quarrelled on board the schooner, with the result that blows followed hard words and the Chinaman finding that he was getting the worst of the argument, seized a knife and stabbed the sailor several times. The wounded man was conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital and Dr. Duncan after an examination announced that his injuries, while decidedly serious, would not likely result fatally. The police court inquiry into the case will await Antone's recovery.

THE Willing Workers of Christ church cathedral, an organization active in good works of which Mrs. J. B. Hewetson is at present president, yesterday held a successful bazaar in the school room, the articles on sale being all the products of the children's inventive genius and youthful hands; the little folk also acting as sales ladies. Afternoon tea was served at a nominal price, and in the evening an excellent concert programme was presented—also by the little folk. The programme was in detail as follows: Piano duet, the Misses Collis; recitation, Lydy King; song, "Hark, I Hear a Voice," Harry Proctor, A. Proctor and Claude Wales; violin solo, Willie Brown; song, "The Recruiting Sergeant," (in costume), Bobby Brown; recitation, Cecil Berkeley; piano duet, Annie Blackburn and Jennie Kirkpatrick; song, Willie Brown; recitation, Marjorie Wollaston; club swinging, Lydy King, and harmonica solo, N. Pearce.

THE Primrose ball committee give their first of the summer socials in A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

FRIENDS of Mr. Hedley Chapman announce that a summons will be issued charging Mr. W. R. Higgins with assault, just as soon as Mr. Chapman's condition will permit of his attending to give evidence at the police court.

THE Single Tax club held the last of their series of public meetings for the season last night. Rev. W. W. Baer, of Vancouver, presided and addresses were made by Messrs. B. H. West, James Mallett, Wm. Berridge and John Macmillan.

ALEXANDRA lodge No. 116, Sons of England, gave an entertainment last evening to the sons and daughters in the city. There was a large attendance, and a good musical programme was rendered. Refreshments were served, and some time was spent in a social manner.

THE Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, are calling for tenders for hauling from Ashcroft to Williams Creek 12,000 feet of steel hydraulic pipe to be used in the extensive preparations they are making to develop their claims this summer. The tenders must be sent to the manager, A. D. Whittier, at Barkerville, not later than November 30.

THE members of the "Martha" chorus gave a very enjoyable dance in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. They had as invited guests a number of the principals, including, of course, Mr. Pferdner. The programme consisted of eighteen dances, which were fully enjoyed by the company. Choice refreshments were provided by the ladies, and Pauline's orchestra furnished the music.

THAT most beautiful of all stage-stories of American life will be told at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, in the story of Augustus Thomas' now famous play "Alabama." It will be produced with the same beautiful scenery and effects designed for the original production at the Madison Square theatre, New York, and with a company admirably selected to fit its various exacting roles.

THE celebration finance committee held a meeting last evening and made a careful estimate of the amount of money to be collected. Mr. Drury was appointed representative to the band committee. The secretary is beginning to receive entries for the regatta, and some interesting events are assured. A large number of excursions are being arranged, including Olympia, Whatcom, Seattle, Tacoma, Port Angeles and Dungeness. A return fare of $2 from Tacoma and $1 50 from Seattle has been secured.

A FALLING tree was responsible for a somewhat serious accident to the up-bound freight on the E. & N. railway yesterday afternoon, the scene of the wreck being about two miles from Chemainus. Though the mishap occurred at 4 o'clock, or thereabouts, it was not until some hours later that particulars reached the head offices of the company, and then only the barest details were given, the telegraph wire as well as the train having been brought to grief. Street rumor had it during the evening that driver "Tony" Sevine had been killed and his fireman badly injured; this was, however, denied by the general freight and passenger agent, Mr. H. K. Prior, who kindly placed at the disposal of the press all the information in his possession. The crew of the train had escaped with painful but not dangerous cuts and bruises; three or four freight cars as well as the locomotive were derailed; and by working the relief party all night the line would, it was expected, be clear in plenty of time for the express to go through as usual this morning. If not, a transfer of passengers, mails and baggage would easily be made. Particulars of the damage done cannot be obtained until the return of the work crew dispatched as soon as the news of the smash-up reached the city.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught are honorary colonels respectively of the Eleventh and Thirteenth Bengal Lancers, which have distinguished themselves in the Chitral expedition.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids,' says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

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The Teutonia saloon, 112 Government street, has been re-opened by the original management, under the direction of L. P. Baumgart, who will be glad to see all the old friends as well as the new ones. Free lunch as formerly. .·.

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The Founder of the Y.P.S.C.E. Movement and President of the United Societies.

Brief Sketch of a Busy and Useful Life—The Lecture of Last Evening.

Last evening the First Presbyterian church was crowded with a large audience which had gathered to listen to Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D., of Boston, organizer and head of the Y.P.S.C.E. In a few well chosen words Rev. Dr. Campbell introduced Dr. Clark, who said:

"I always take pleasure in greeting a new audience, for I feel that I can stand not only as a single individual but as the representative of thousands of Christian young people all over the world; for as I have stood in different conventions they have said, 'Carry our love to the young people of the country as you come in contact with them,' and so in a sense I can represent all of these young people. We are together to talk of a fact, a fourteen-year old fact. Not very old, and yet a very substantial one. It has not been in any sense the work of a man or any number of men, but of God. This great fact can be accounted for in the same way as any other fact. Take your own beautiful city: it did not come by chance. There were various advantages that drew men and held them here.

DR. F. E. CLARK.

"So can this Christian Endeavor movement be accounted for. This fact extends all over the world. I speak of this not to boast, but simply to show the magnitude of this fact. At Boston in July we shall have the largest religious gathering ever held in the world. Fifty thousand young people will be gathered together to show their love for this cause and their devotion to Jesus Christ. For a little time at least the whole city will be given over to them. The city gardeners have been instructed to have the public garden set out with plants in the designs of the various Christian Endeavor emblems, and the merchants will decorate their stores with crimson and gold—the convention colors.

"What will draw these young people together? Not the excursion, not the eloquent addresses. What is it then? Why simply because it is a religious gathering. You can say no more. All this seems to indicate that the old Bible is not losing its power and that still the cross of Christ is the great magnet that can draw men together.

"But there is another fact to be accounted for. You may think this movement is simply designed for English speaking lands. Not so; the little plant that has grown and done so well in Christian lands has also done particularly well in the lands across the sea. In China, Japan, India and even in the realm of the 'unspeakable Turk' Christian Endeavor has made great progress.

"Another fact is the great interest that has been taken in the cause of 'good citizenship' and the 'missionary movement.'"

The Doctor then went on to show the great reason for these facts, all of which he summed up in the sentence, "The movement is purely and solely a religious one."

The activities of Dr. Clark have been so thoroughly one with the Christian Endeavor cause that to write a sketch of his life is to write a history of the movement. Rev. Francis E Clark is of New England parentage, although born in Aylmer, Quebec. The date of his birth was September 12, 1851, so that he is still in the prime of his manhood. His father was a civil engineer. In 1853, while engaged in ministering to emigrants suffering from cholera, he contracted the disease, and speedly succumbed to it. When Dr. Clark was seven years old, his mother also passed away. She was an earnest Christian worker, and a pioneer in religious efforts. It was from her that Dr. Clark largely inherited his Christian character and literary ability.

Upon the death of his mother, the 7-year-old boy was adopted by an uncle, Rev. E. W. Clark, of Auburndale, Mass. Here, and in Claremont, N.H., Dr. Clark spent his boyhood. He prepared for college at Meridian, N.H., and in 1869 graduated from the Kimball Union Academy. From there he went to Dartmouth, graduating in 1873. Three years were spent in Andover Seminary, and the young clergyman shortly afterward took charge of his first church, at Portland, Me., the famous Williston church, in which Christian Endeavor was born.

Dr. Clark had been pastor here for years before he conceived the idea of the Christian Endeavor Society. The young people had been largely cared for by a mission band, "The Mizpah Circle," conducted by Mrs. Clark, who has ever been a helpmeet for Dr. Clark in all his Christian Endeavor labors. A successful revival had brought into the church an unusual number of young people, and the problem that had so often faced pastors—namely, that of properly training these young converts—confronted Dr. Clark.

The result was the Christian Endeavor idea. The plan was formally presented to the young people at the home of Dr. Clark on February 2, 1881. It was substantially as it is known to-day the world around. The constitution and pledge were signed by a number of the young people, and the first meeting was held a few days after, with a leader who was but seven years old. The history of the movement since that time is known everywhere

It was not until 1887 that Dr. Clark gave up his pastorate of Phillip's church, South Boston,—to which he had some time before been called,—to engage exclusively in the work of the Christian Endeavor movement. Since then he has devoted himself, heart and brain, to the extension of this providential society among the young people.

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The Unfortunate "Mogul" Abandoned and Her Captain and Crew Return to Victoria.

Though expected to arrive by last evening's steamer from the Sound, Captain Henry Smith and the crew of the wrecked tug boat Mogul did not return to Victoria until late in the evening, when the Tacoma arrived with them and their belongings. Advices to the managing owner yesterday gave the unwelcome news that efforts to release the injured craft had been abandoned, as she was fast breaking up and could not now but prove a total loss. This was what had been anticipated from the first by those familiar with the coast at the point where Captain Smith ran his injured vessel ashore, the spot being exposed to the full fury of the prevailing winds from the northeast. It is not thought that the collision with her tow was the sole cause of the Mogul's misfortune, as she is reported to have been leaking a little on leaving the Fraser river. There is, as has previously been stated, no insurance on the lost tugboat, which had not yet paid her cost to the owning company. A meeting of the latter will be held very shortly to determine what is to be done under the exceptional circumstances. The loss involved by the destruction of the Mogul is not less than $20,000, the tug being second only to the Lorne, of the Victoria fleet. She was built in Tacoma nine years ago, was of 123 tons gross, and had very powerful machinery for a vessel of her class and size.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Glad Tidings is repairing damages at Nanaimo and the probability is that she will not come to Victoria until everything is shipshape again. On the waterfront it is stated that the steamboat inspector will be asked to insist that she be not allowed to go out again without a certificated engineer.

Both the Maude and the Thistle sailed for West Coast points last evening, each having its usual list of passengers and a profitable cargo.

Steamer Wellington, coal laden from Departure Bay, passed out to sea yesterday, bound for San Francisco.

Steamer Vancouver arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday, with two coal laden scows.

The repairs to the engines of the R.M.S. Miowera are advancing rapidly at Vancouver, and it is practically certain the steamer will be able to leave on time Monday—only three days late.

The N. P. steamer Victoria will be due from the Orient on the 23rd inst.

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Ever since the sponge fisheries of the Bahamas and the gulf coast of Florida showed signs of becoming exhausted efforts have been made to cultivate sponges on farms or artificial beds, and more recently science has tried to imitate the genuine article by converting the soft fiber of the cocoanut leaves and shells into sponges of commercial value. Sponge farming is now a successful industry, and hundreds of acres in the gulf of Mexico along the Florida coast are planted with "sponge cuttings" and seeds. The work is not dissimilar in many respects to oyster culture. The young sponges are planted in water along the coast varying from one to five fathoms in depth.

A few years ago the fish commissioners had their attention called to the sponge fisheries off the Florida coast, and after finding that the beds were being rapidly depleted of the best stock, an examination of the fisheries was made to ascertain some way of preserving them. The specimens of sponge taken to Washington in the autumn of the year were found to be reproductive if the proper conditions were supplied. The sponges in the autumn were found to develop masses of protoplasm or spores, which in the spring of the year were liberated. These spores contained the small reproductive particles from which the sponges developed. Some of the sponges experimented with did not reproduce their kind at all, and it was found that in order to cultivate the sponges it was necessary to plant sponges that produced certain cells that contained the ova or egg and others that represented spermatozoa.

A small sponge farm was established at Washington, and then others along the Florida coast as experiments. These proved successful, so that private individuals went into the business. There are many acres of sponge farms near Key West, and others at Anclote, Fla., and near Tampa. These farms were first supplied with their seeds from the fish commissioners, but now they are obtained direct from the sponge fisheries. In the autumn of the year the various kinds of sponges are purchased by the sponge culturist, who generally takes an assortment that is sure to supply him with both the male and female cells.

The beds, or farms, are usually located at some well protected place along the coast and fenced in with natural formations and artificial dams. The sponge seeds are kept in small "pounds" through the winter, where the masses of protoplasm develop and grow. Early in the spring these spores are liberated in the larger body of water, where they soon swim around. The eggs continue to grow rapidly, and in a short time attach themselves to the rocks or coral formation at the bottom of the water.

It is very difficult to get the right location for an ideal sponge bed. An arm of the sea where the salt water flows in freely that has a natural hard bottom is the best. Rocks, stones and other substances can be dropped at the bottom for the sponges to fasten themselves to. The lagoon is then dammed up, so that when the seed is put in fresh it cannot float out to sea again. Some simply throw their sponges in such a lagoon in the fall of the year and let the protoplasm develop there. Under proper cultivation the sponges thus raised are superior to those found in the sea. Only the best varieties are propagated. The "sheepswool" is the choicest, with a texture fine, soft and strong. These sponges sell for from $1.50 to $3 a pound. The "yellow" sponge is next in quality, and its price is much less than the "sheepswool." The "grass" sponge raised is very limited, for its value is too small to pay one for the trouble.

After the sponge farm is once started there is little more to do with it except at harvesting time. The sponges grow slowly and usually three years elapse before any are pulled up. Then only the choicest, full grown ones are gathered. The others are left to produce new seeds and to reach a larger size. The picking of sponges in a farm of this nature is much simpler than to raise them from the deep waters of the gulf. Armed with a long leaded pole a boatman can easily haul up the sponges that he needs, and in the course of a day he could gather three times the quantity pulled up by the regular sponge fishermen off the coast. The water is comparatively shallow over the artificial beds, and not disturbed by tides, floating debris or winds. It is also very clear and pellucid, so that one can see the bottom for a long distance down. Occasionally one finds a sponge farm where deep sea sponges are cultivated, and it is necessary, then, to have a diver to gather them. Here again the work is made easier. The diver runs no risk from sharks, tides or other inconveniences that daily beset those off the coast.

The value of the sponge farm increases every year despite the annual harvest that is taken therefrom. The new sponges are spreading until every square inch of the bottom and sides of the pond are covered with young and old sponges. If no diseases or enemies get into the bed, the sponges will then yield enormous crops year after year. The annual income from a good sized bed ranges from $1,000 to $10,000, according to its size, location and age.—Philadelphia Times.

An English View of It.

Mrs. Smith—I think it dreadful that your divorce laws in America should be so much more lenient than they are in England.

Mr. Van Rensselaer—Well, you see, my dear madam, in England divorce is a luxury, while with us it is—or—a necessity.—London Punch.

THIS SEASON'S PARASOLS.

Fussy and Elaborate, but Not Always Picturesque—The New Handles.

The styles in parasols this spring are quite in keeping with the styles in clothes—extremely fussy, very elaborate. There is a wide range to choose from, for every color under the sun is allowed and every material as well. The new parasols have many little details different from those of last year, but are about the same size and shape. The eccentric shapes are never considered very good form and are only a fad which, as a rule, most women do not indulge in. Those of this year have sometimes two materials—for instance, the center part will be of silk or satin, then will come an insertion of folds of chiffon, then a band of the thick material and a ruffle of the chiffon. It is claimed that this fashion of having the center of the thick goods shades the eyes sufficiently, and then that the shadows cast by having alternate stripes of satin and chiffon make them very becoming to the complexion.

Black and white parasols are exceedingly smart, not the black and white material so much as the black trimmed with white. The black satin with broad designs of coarse white lace and deep ruffles of the same lace are very smart indeed. The advantage of this style of parasol is that it can be worn with a gown of any color and look well, black and white being permissible with everything. The ruffles of lace and chiffon add greatly to the beauty of any parasol, but are of course entirely out of place with a tailor made gown or any walking costume. The fancy pompadour silks are made up into exceedingly dainty parasols. They are extremely reasonable in price, considering their beauty, and can be bought as low as $6. Indeed all parasols are much cheaper this season.

The chiffon parasols are very much like those of last year. The same full amount of the stuff is gathered in at the top with a big bow of ribbon, and the ruffles are plain or figured, just as one desires. For wash gowns and dainty elaborate summer costumes these chiffon parasols are decidedly the thing. The pink ones are extremely becoming, but

LACE AND CHIFFON PARASOL.

what pink parasol is not becoming? And if women would only understand how much depends on the color of the parasol they carry they would spend much more time choosing a becoming shade for their complexion than they would over the handle or the fabric itself. Pale blue, for instance, is anything but an enlivening color, and very few skins look well when seen through a blue light. Certain shades of red are also very bad, but pink and yellow and even white do not possess the disagreeable characteristics of those already mentioned.

The handle of a parasol is always a large subject. So much individual taste is now used that many women have them made to order. The Dresden handles seem very appropriate with the dainty light colors. They wear well and have the advantage over metal in that they do not tarnish, nor do they soil the glove.

The handles are of medium length and not very large. The effort now is to have the parasol as light as possible, so the ribs and stick are made after the latest invention. The gilt and silver ribs look extremely smart, and the fancy sticks are in delightful contrast to the old fashioned ones.

Opinions differ as to the number of parasols a woman needs in her summer wardrobe. The New York Herald, which reports the foregoing, says: She who is extravagant can find use for several. She who is prudent contends that she can get along with one pretty sun umbrella, one dark and one very light parasol, while she who is very economical proudly states that a fancy sun umbrella will enable her to avoid sunstroke all through the heated term.

A Delicate Custard Fritter.

A custard fritter is very delicate. Measure out a cup of milk, add it to half a cup of flour, pouring the milk over it very gradually to make a smooth batter. Then add a well beaten egg and cook the batter in a double boiler for 20 minutes. At the end of this time add 2 yolks of eggs, a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar. Let the mixture boil up over the stove for a minute or two longer, beating it carefully to thoroughly mix it. Pour it into a long greased pan of proper size to spread it to the depth of one inch. Let it become thoroughly chilled. It is just as well to stand over night. The next day cut it in long pieces, about 2 inches by 3. Dip it in beaten egg, then in fine bread crumbs, handling it very gently, as it is soft. Fry it in hot fat until it is a delicate golden brown and serve at once.

Household Brevities.

A novelty is a combined dough board and barrel cover.

Crash makes good kitchen aprons and washes easily.

Pillow slips should be ironed lengthwise, instead of crosswise, if one wishes to iron wrinkles out instead of in.

Keep the lamps filled, trimmed and clean in every part to obtain the best results.

Do not use boiling but merely warm water to wash colored cotton and gingham dresses.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

A General Advance in Prices the Feature of the Week—Australian Fruit Receipts—The Sugar Situation.

A general advance in prices, a hardening all along the line, is the feature for the week in the local markets. As anticipated, flour first felt the movement, necessitated by the rise in wheat values, and the various Puget Sound brands went up from ten to fifteen cents. Ogilvie's Hungarians were the last to advance, but they too are now quoted twenty-five cents higher, being now listed by the retailers at $5 65. Smoked meats have also advanced in the wholesale quotations a quarter of a cent per pound, though the prices to the consumer remain as before. There has as yet been no further advance in sugar, though the majority of dealers have bought for an immediate rise and look for its coming daily. The market for raw sugar is strong and advancing, and this with the prospective tariff change in this direction should induce the provident housekeepers to lay in stocks without delay. In fruits the fresh article is crowding the staples to the wall as a matter of course. Cherries are fairly plentiful at twenty-five to forty, and strawberries sell freely at fifteen cents a box, though of decidedly inferior quality. The orange season is practically over, the navels are exhausted and Mediterranean sweets and bloods are replacing them in the fruiterers' stocks. Spring vegetables are in good supply at moderate prices, and home products are more than usually conspicuous. Appended are the current retail quotations:—

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 5.65
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.65
Three Star	5.25
Victoria	5.25
Lion	4.25
Portland roller	4.75
Salem	4.40
Rainier	4.75
Superb	4.25
Plansifter	4.50
Wheat, per ton	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton	30.00@32.50
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00@30.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25 00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	3
Bonapartes, per lb	1
Rhubarb, per lb	4
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per doz	60
Hay, baled, per ton	12.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green Peppers, cured, per lb	10@15
Celery, per bunch	10@15
Onions, per lb. (Silver)	3
Asparagus, per lb	7@10
Raddish, per doz	25
Lettuce, per doz	5@10
Spinach, per lb	5@06
Eggs, Island, per doz	20@25
" imported	10@18
Butter, fresh	25@35
" Creamery, per lb	25@30
Hams, American, per lb	18@20
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	12@16
" Long clear "	12@15
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½@15
Meats—Beef, per lb	7@15
Sides "	7@09
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	7@12½
Spring Lamb, per quarter	1.00@1.50
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2 00
Turkeys, per lb	16@20
Geese, "	15@20
Pigeons, per brace	50@75
Fruits—Apples, per lb	6@08
Oranges (Navle)	30@50
" (Riverside) per lb	15@20
Lemons, (California) "	20
" (Sicily) "	40@50
Strawberries, per box	15@75
Cherries	25@10
Bananas	18@25
Fish—Salmon (Smoked) per lb	15@20
" per lb	10
Halibut "	10
Cod "	6@08
Small fish "	5@06
Flounders "	6@08
Smelts "	7
Whitings "	8@10

A Humorous Fact

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue Established 1862. fel

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING. MRS. MARSHALL has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Perfect fit, first class furnishings. 18 Blanchard street. mr24

ENGINEERS.

KEEFER & SMITH, CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS. Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government street, Victoria, B.C. G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING. MR. A. F. OWEN, Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore and Waitt's Music Store. fe5

MADAME LAIRD, TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. For terms apply at residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner Pandora. se30

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska. Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE—Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

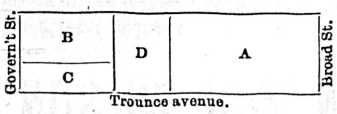
TENDERS.

Valuable Real Estate

Tenders are invited for the purchase of either the whole, or one or more, of the undermentioned Subdivisions of the following property, fronting on Government street, Trounce avenue and Broad street, viz.:

LOTS 166 and 166A, BLOCK 13, VICTORIA CITY

Subdivided as follows:



A.—The Green Block, Lot 166A, yielding at the present time $220.00 per month rental, with one office vacant, which was recently occupied by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. at the monthly rental of $25.00.

B.—Part of Lot 166, occupied by and under lease to Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, having a frontage of about 34 feet and a depth of about 80 feet.

C.—Part of Lot 166, corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, occupied by the Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. and Capt. J. D. Warren.

D.—Part of Lot 166, with a frontage of about 33 feet on Trounce avenue and a depth of about 56 feet.

One half of Trounce avenue belongs to the whole of this property.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th June, 1895.

Further information can be obtained from the Trustees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN, J. STUART YATES, Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-1m

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1896, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Monday, the 17th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 13th May, 1895. my14-td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Court House, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, May 31st next, for the works and materials required in the erection of a new Court House at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and complete quantities describing the whole work can be obtained upon payment of five dollars ($5.00) at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. on the amount of the contractor's tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1895. m7-2t

IMPORTANT SALE

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEES.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 27th day of December, 1893,

TENDERS

will be received up to noon of

Tuesday, the 21st day of May Next

For the purchase of the Plant and Stock of Machinery, etc., of the Westminster Foundry and Machine Works Company. The property now offered for sale comprises amongst other valuable pieces of machinery, one large boiler and engine, three fine lathes, upright drill, large planer, bolt cutter, shaping machine, cupola furnace, several engines, brass furnaces, tumbler for casting, and also a large assortment of tools and implements of every sort and description too numerous to mention in detail.

For terms and further particulars apply to H. F. CLINTON, Solicitor for Mortgagees, No. 604 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C. ap26

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 16th day of May, instant, for the purchase of lot number twenty-two (22) of acre lots 34, 36 and 38 Springfield Estate, being part of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, with the one and one half story frame dwelling house and other improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated Victoria, 1st May, 1895. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee. my2-td

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE, 163 Government Street. Private entrance on Pandora Street. oct8

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NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

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THROUGH TICKETS To and From all European points.

FROM MONTREAL.

Allan Line	Parisian	June 23
"	Mongolian	June 30
Dominion Line	Oregon	June 23
"	Sarnia	June 30
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	June 27
"	Lake Winnipeg	July 4

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Etruria	June 23
"	Lucania	June 30
White Star Line	Teutonic	June 27
"	Britannic	July 4
American Line	Paris	June 27
"	Berlin	July 4
North Ger. Lloyd	Havel	June 27
"	Kaiser	June 30
Anchor Line	City of Rome	June 30
"	Ethiopia	July 7
Allan State Line	Nebraska	June 22
"	California	July 6

Saloon fares from $40 to $90 according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $30 to $40. Steerage, $14 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $20 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, General S.S. Agent, Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria, B.C.

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And all other first-class Atlantic Steamship Lines. Through Tickets to or from all European Points at lowest rates. Berths reserved in advance by telegraph. Orders for passages from Europe at special rates. For dates of sailing and rates apply to

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TIME SCHEDULE.

Speed 13 knots		VICTORIA ROUTE. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON"		Tonnage 1117.
8.30 pm	M	Lv ... Victoria ... Ar	10	4.30 pm
11.45 pm	38	. Port Townsend .	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	92	..... Seattle	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar ... Tacoma ... Lv	M	8.00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south. * Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B. C. A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pas. Agent, 255 Morrison St., cor. Third St., Portland, Or. ap2

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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 8 p.m.

City of Puebla - - May 18

R. P. RITHET & CO. Agents. mch26

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 26

Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

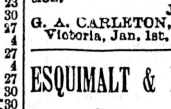
Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager. G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.



STEAMER JOAN L. P. LOCKE, MASTER.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

WEST COAST.

STEAMER THISTLE W. LANGLEY, MASTER.

Steamer Thistle leaves E. & N. Wharf, Victoria, for Alberni and West Coast Points every Wednesday at 8 p.m., as freight and passengers may offer.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

BRIDGE CLOSED.

Notice is hereby given that Rock Bay Bridge will be closed for repairs until further notice.

By order, E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer. my2-tf

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

A CARD.

Having disposed of my Book-Binding, Blank Book Manufacturing and Paper Ruling Business to The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. I take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the many years I have been in business, and to bespeak for my successors a like share of support. R. T. WILLIAMS. Victoria, May 3rd, 1895.

In connection with the above we beg to assure the public that we hope by close attention to the business and a just treatment of all, to merit a continuance of the favors shown Mr. Williams during the long period he has been in business. THE COLONIST PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LD.

WHITE RAGS WANTED.

Three cents per pound will be paid for White Rags at this office.

WHY THAT FAILURE?

Reasons For the Nonsuccess of Piano Pupils, Singers and Music Teachers.

That pupil had better talent than the average. He took lessons since he was seven years old and of good teachers. His piano was one of the best, and his parents were careful to have it in good tune and order. Providence and parents, fortune and teachers did exceptionally well for him. What is the cause of his being but a poor player? That boy had everything in the way of talent and opportunity. The arch would not stand alone; the boy could not play. The one lacked a keystone; the other lacked a method of application. Who was to blame for his want of success? Here is the answer as given in The Home Music Journal:

First, the boy himself; second, his parents, for not requiring him to make something of his talents and opportunity and for not helping him to practice by setting apart regular hours for it and sacredly holding them for him and him to them; third, his teachers should have demanded this regular practice of his parents.

She had a beautiful voice, which was finely cultivated. She had a pleasing presence and a magnetic influence over her audience. She sang with soulful expression, yet she seldom remained in any choir her full year. What was wrong? The authority quoted replies:

She was dictatorial and self important. She made sarcastic remarks about the efforts of the other singers. She was unpleasant when other singers had solos. She was late at choir practice and often excused herself from staying till it was over. She was frequently away from her church and was careful to send an inferior substitute—in short, she was an example of "selfishness defeating itself."

That teacher had talent that almost amounted to genius. He had as good an education, both literary and musical, as money could buy. He was a fairly good student. When his education was finished, he secured a fine position as director of music in a well established seminary. He did not stay his first year out. Why? One of his best teachers said: "He is always making an exception of himself. He was always in trouble over the breaking of rules—out of his room in study hours, out walking when he should have been studying, wanted to play the organ when he was due at the piano, wanted to study his Latin lesson when he should have been at the organ. Still he got his lessons well and stood high in his studies." In short, when he finally became a director he kept up his old ways—not on time, a lack of method, making an exception of himself, disturbing the government and order of the school for the sake of having his own way until his room was worth more than his presence.

Fancy Workbasket.

A dainty basket especially adapted to the wants of women who indulge in fancy work has been recently illustrated and described by The Delineator. The basket is made of willow and is oblong in shape. The inside is lined with old rose china silk, which is shirred twice at the top. Above the shirring is a puff, which stands along the upper edge of the basket. A double shirring is made below the puff on the outside, and

BASKET FOR FANCY NEEDLEWORK.

below it falls a full frill, which is cut out in points and buttonholed with light green silk, a crescent being prettily worked in each point. The handle of the basket is covered with green ribbon, which is closely wound about it, and over it is coiled heavy rose colored silk cord. A large bow of green ribbon is fastened at one side of the handle with dressy effect.

The Correct Kid Gloves.

During the past two years the dressed or glace kid gloves have been considered as dressy as the suede or undressed kid, but a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal considers the latter more suitable for evening wear. She says: With ball toilets white, pearl, the palest of yellow, pink and mauve obtain, though white far outranks the others. Even with the short, full puffed sleeves on such costumes a 20 button length is sufficient, and many wear only a 16 button glove, as the ugly fashion of showing a few inches of the bare arm between sleeve and glove continues in vogue. Self colored stitching is the handsomest for full dress. For the theater, day weddings, visiting, etc., the four button gloves or the eight button mousquetaire styles are worn with black or self colored stitching. The embroidery on the back promises to be wider for the spring. White, pearl, light tan and mode shades are correct for the above dressing. For shopping, traveling and general wear four button glace or pique kid gloves in brown, tan, dark red and slate shades obtain, with large buttons or the hook fastenings. For a fleshy wrist the latter fit better, and I find old ladies wearing them "because they are so easy to fasten."

Have your glove to fit but not cramp the hand. Cheap gloves are never a bargain. Gloves need not match a costume but must harmonize with it. Have your gloves opened, not stretched, and powdered when buying them. Remove them by turning them wrong side out and do not stretch them out of shape by pulling at the finger tips. Remember that as you first put on new gloves so they will be shaped. Take time to put them on gently and see that each finger is on straight. Pull them into shape and lay away smoothly if you wish them to look well as long as they last.

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North Bound—Read Down: No. 2 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Fri., Sat., Su	M'r Vic.	Stations.	M'r Wel.	South Bound—Read Up: No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No 3 Pass Fri., Sat., Su
De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
8.04	4.55	1	Russell's	77	12.16	8.25
8.14	5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	12.06	8.18
8.17	5.06	5	Stewart's	73	12.03	8.15
8.20	5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	12.00	8.12
8.27	5.15	8	Langford	70	11.53	8.06
8.37	5.24	11	Goldstream	67	11.43	7.57
9.05	5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	11.15	7.30
9.30	6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	10.50	7.10
9.40	6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	10.40	7.02
9.55	6.31	35	McPherson's	43	10.25	6.53
10.05	6.38	38	Koksilah	40	10.15	6.46
10.10	6.42	40	Duncan's	38	10.10	6.42
10.20	6.49	43	Somenos	35	10.00	6.35
10.27	6.58	47	Westholme	31	9.53	6.28
10.42	7.08	52	Chemainus	26	9.38	6.15
11.00	7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	9.20	5.57
11.09	7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	9.11	5.48
11.40	8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	8.40	5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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9 a. m..	67°	Highest 79°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	76°		1 p.m.—16 N.
5 p. m..	77°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p. m..	54°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
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E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—E W McNeil and wife, F C Davidge, V W Mitchell, F E Clark, Jas H Orr, E Ulin, Wm May, G Anderson, J McLeod, Mrs Underhill, and Jas W Speed.

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Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—W L Germain, Mrs Lyne, W F Lyne, George Wynn, A McDermott, Mrs Barker, D J King, R Hamilton, R T Cooper, J C Brown, Wm Garden, C E L Agassiz, P McL Forrin, T S Burns, Rev Mr Chestnut, Mrs Chestnut, H P Bell, A A Shaw, Miss Eastly, J H Falconer, W L Cloreston, Dr Mitchell, Mrs Mitchell, H Ross, Mrs Dunn.

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PERSONAL.

H. P. Bell returned from the Mainland last night.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of England, are at the Driard.

C. D. Moggridge, of Hall's Prairie, is a guest at the Oriental.

H. S. Kneedler and wife, of New Orleans, are at the New England.

R. K. Finlayson, the lacrosse player, has gone to Vernon for a visit.

E. M. Yarwood, the Nanaimo barrister, is registered at the Driard.

Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Chestnut came over from Vancouver last evening.

Col. Joshua Wright, of Hull, Que., and Capt. Garland, of North Bend, are at the Oriental.

J. H. Falconer, J. E L. Agassiz and W. Garden were passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

P. McL. Forin, barrister, and J. C. Brown, ex-M.P.P., of New Westminster, are guests at the New England.

F. C. Davidge and J. W. Speed were among the Victorians returning home from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday morning.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, and party came over on the Kingston last evening and spent a few hours in the city, returning by the same boat.

R. Farrell, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R., left yesterday for Winnipeg and Minnesota to complete arrangements for the bringing out of another party of colonists.

The Oriental is unquestionably the favorite hotel for honeymoons. Among the guests there at present are H F. Lynn and his bride, of Vancouver, and John E. Emory, of Mission, and Mrs. Emory. The latter was, until Monday last, Miss Florence Johnson.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ald. Macmillan's Motion to Amend the Revenue By-Law Laid Over for a Year.

Dominion Government Will Be Asked to Assume the Charge of the Lazaretto.

A resolution having for its object the abatement of the smoke nuisance was brought up at the adjourned meeting of the city council last night by Ald. Williams. He moved that the city clerk be instructed to get all possible information as to the cost of soot and smoke consumers, with a view of introducing their use in the city. This motion was explained and its necessity emphasized by the mover, and was opposed as impracticable by Ald. Humphrey, who thought that the city clerk's time was fully occupied without writing for information of value only to certain private individuals. Ald. Hall took exception to Ald. Humphrey's statement that the council could not take compulsory action in the smoke nuisance matter. The motion on being put to a vote was lost, only Ald. Williams, Bragg and Partridge supporting it.

ALD. WILLIAMS then brought forward his motion for the city clerk to write to the Dominion government with a view to the city getting the amount due it for the expenditure on Darcey island lazaretto. By the mover's consent the resolution was amended to ask the Dominion government to take over the whole support of the lazaretto, and carried unanimously.

ALD. WILLIAMS next moved that the city engineer be instructed to suggest a means whereby the material from the dredging operations now going on in James bay may be utilized to assist in the reclamation of the mud flats. This resolution was adopted after a brief debate as to the financing of the work of improvement suggested.

Ald. Macmillan's by-law to amend the revenue by-law by striking out sections 9 to 29, relating to trades licenses, came up for second reading.

ALD. HUMPHREY while of opinion that some change should be made in the trades licenses, thought it was a subject that should properly come up before the estimates. Therefore he moved to lay the matter over for this year. Ald. Williams seconded a motion in this direction, but

ALD. CAMERON wanted a vote taken on the by-law; he was in favor of it, and wanted to go on record as such.

ALD. HALL wanted to know how the revenue lost by the proposed by-law would be made up.

Thereupon Ald. Macmillan again explained how he favored a frontage tax on water pipes to make up for the trades licenses done away with.

The motion of Ald. Humphrey was carried, Ald. Macmillan and Cameron voting against it.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved that Coughlan & Mayo be communicated with, with a view of carrying out the suggestion of the Supreme court for a settlement by arbitration.

ALD. HUMPHREY wished to save the city the costs of an arbitration and moved in amendment: "That the city engineer be required to furnish a statement of the actual cost of the work executed upon a cubic yard basis and the amount of a usual and fair profit to a contractor for such work, with a view of offering withous prejudice the total of such amounts to the contractors in settlement of their claims; and if no settlement can be arrived at on this basis that then Ald. Macmillan's motion be carried out."

ALD. MACMILLAN was not averse to the amendment, which carried, Ald. Williams, Bragg and Cameron voting against it.

The meeting then adjourned.

ALD. WILLIAMS has given notice to move at the next council meeting: "That as no provision is made in the estimates for the payment of an assistant engineer, and as the city is now paying for the services of two engineers and an assistant, that the services of the assistant be dispensed with, but that Mr. Wilmot's services be retained for the present at a more economical figure as per estimates."

A special meeting of the city council has been called for Friday evening.

A petition was yesterday sent in by residents of Ross Bay protesting against the city blocking up the road at the end of the cemetery by the extension of the fence.

LIEUT.-COL. JOSHUA WRIGHT, of the Forty-third Battalion, Ottawa, and Capt. Garland, late of the Ninety sixth Battalion, Port Arthur, are in Victoria on business in connection with hydraulic mining operations on the Fraser, of which they have the supervision. They represent an Eastern syndicate, who have been attracted to British Columbia by the reports of rich territory here, and who propose to commence what may prove extensive operations by practical tests under the personal supervision of gentlemen like these, whose experience will be the best possible test. They are staying at the Oriental, and leave tomorrow morning for the Mainland.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Opening of the Business Sessions of the Provincial Societies at the First Presbyterian Church.

Reports of the Officers Show Substantial Growth and Steady Progress in British Columbia.

The convention of the Christian Endeavor societies was formally opened yesterday morning at 7 o'clock with a praise and prayer service led by Rev. A. B. Winchester. At 9:30 there was a responsive Bible reading with sentence prayers for the convention. Rev. Dr. Campbell then took the chair and introduced Rev. Dr. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who said:

"I did not expect to be called upon this time, but am glad to respond to the very kind welcome you have given me. This is my second visit to the province and I am glad to note the decided advance that has been made in Endeavor work since my first visit. I feel quite at home on this side of the line, for I was born under the same flag you were. I congratulate you on the growth of the last few years. The cause we love is flourishing in all lands. In the United Kingdom lately I found an unusual enthusiasm, but of all this I will speak later. I will only say this in closing, may God bless you and your convention."

The following committees were then appointed: Business—C. Milne, W. Wilson, E. P. Fewster, A. Davidson and S. A. Muir; Resolutions—W. T. Cooksley, D. D. Birks, F. W. Davey, A. Fraser and H. M. Lloyd.

Interesting reports were presented from the various societies in the province, all showing that good work was being done. The Japanese society in Vancouver presented a report full of interest. Eighty of their number have been converted during the past year and a number of their young men have been sent out as preachers to their countrymen in Victoria, Union and on the Fraser river.

The next item on the programme was an open parliament in the work of the Lookout committee, which was conducted by Mr. G. Davidson of Vancouver, who brought up a number of valuable suggestions regarding this special phase of the work. Various members of the convention also took part in the discussion that followed.

The first paper of the afternoon was read by Miss Dunnington, the subject being, "New Members: How to Secure and Receive Them." A number of practical and valuable points were brought out and a discussion followed.

Rev. Dr. Reid addressed the meeting on "Our Field," using the two parables of "The Sower" and "The Tares," drawing a number of valuable lessons from them.

At 3:15 the various officials of the Provincial Union presented their yearly reports. That of the secretary, Mr. J. A. McIntosh, read as follows:

"As this is really the first year in the history of the Provincial Union we have but little to report in the line of definite work. The main effort of the executive has been concentrated on the arrangement for this convention. By a strange oversight no minutes were taken at the Vancouver convention, hence the executive had nothing whatever to guide them in their work. Mr. W. F. Gold was obliged to resign as president of the Provincial Union last September on account of leaving the city. An effort was made to secure a complete statistical record of the societies in the province; the majority responded, with the following result: Number of senior societies, 24; active membership, 590; associate membership, 387; junior societies, 6; with an active membership of 201, and an associate membership of 17. There are three undenominational societies with a membership of 70."

Rev. J. P. Hicks, of New Westminster, gave a short but interesting address on "Bible Study." The next business was the selection of the place of meeting for the next convention. Invitations were received from Westminster and Vancouver, and on unanimous vote it was decided to go to Westminster. The last paper of the afternoon was by Mr. E. P. Fewster, of Vancouver, on "Duties and responsibilities of the President of a Christian Endeavor Society." The subject was considered under three heads, first, the president in his relation to the committee, the president in the meetings, and the president in his relation to himself and his society.

The following telegram of greetings was received:

President of the C. E. Convention, Victoria:

Northwest Territorial Union sends greetings, 2 Thess., 3:5. (Sd.) H. E. DILL.

To-day's programme is as follows:

MORNING.

7-8—Sunrise prayer meeting, conducted by H. Siddall, Victoria.

Rev. E. B. Chestnut in the chair.

9:30—Song service; 9:35—Paper, "Business methods in a Christian Endeavor Society," Mr. F. W. Davey, Victoria; 10—Open parliament, "Work of the prayer meeting committee," Mr. Lloyd Sapperton; 10:30—Address, "Duties of the society to the church," Rev. W. L. Clay, M.A., Victoria; 11:12—"Junior work," papers by Miss Jessie Clements and Miss James, Vancouver.

AFTERNOON.

2—Bible reading, Mr. George Carter, General Secretary Y. M. C. A., Victoria; 2:15 "The model business meeting illustrated," Mr. W. J. White, Victoria; 2:30, question drawer, Rev. F. E. Clark, D D., Boston, Mass.; 3, address, "The pledge and the nature of its obligations," Rev. Coverdale Watson, Vancouver; 3:30, paper, "Tithing and systematic giving," Mr George McCandless, Victoria; 4, open parliament, "Work of the social committee"; 4:30, business session.

EVENING.

Half past seven, song service; 8, address, "Good citizenship," Mr. J. C. Brown, New Westminster; and 9, consecration service, conducted by Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., Boston, Mass.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TARIFF.

The Colony Will Increase the Duties on Imported Goods From Five to Thirty Per Cent.

ST JOHNS, Nfld., May 15.—(Special.)—It is reported that the government will increase the duties on imported goods by from 5 to 30 per cent. when the assembly meets to-morrow. This step is necessary in order to provide funds to meet the colony's obligations if the separate government is to be maintained. The retrenchment measures which are proposed embody the reduction of all salaries, the remodelling of the judicial department, the abolition of many grants for roads, poor relief, etc. Sir Herbert Murray promises assistance for destitute fishermen in the shape of advances of cash for vessels and supplies.

Arthur Balfour, becoming tired of golf, has taken to the bicycle. The British parliament, it is said, is watching Mr. Balfour's experiments in wheeling with deep interest. Upon his success or failure rests the question of how the English statesman shall take his exercise.

By the will of the late Leverett Salstonstall, ex collector of the port of Boston, the sum of $5,000 is left to Harvard University to found the "Leverett Salstonstall scholarship."

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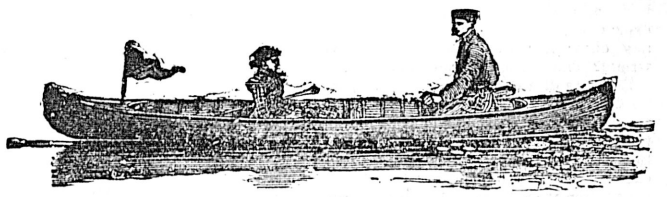

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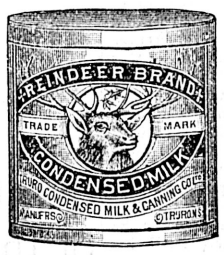
Reindeer Brand  **Condensed Milk**

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